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Patent Application

Examiner : Jehanne Souaya Sitton
Group Art Unit : 1634
Applicants : Bernard F. Mach et al.
Application No. : 08/484,786 Confirmation No.: 4894
Filed : June 7, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR- β CHAIN
LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN
COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC
TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED
THERE TO

New York, New York
April 6, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the October 20, 2003
Office Action in the above-identified application.
Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend
the time for response to that Office Action for three
months, from January 20, 2004 up to and including

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